

Nos. 16-70069 and 16-70267

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit**

PHILMAR CARE, LLC, a California limited liability company,
Petitioner/Cross-Respondent,

v.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD,
Respondent/Cross-Petitioner,

JUAN CORTES,
Respondent-Intervenor.

On Petition for Review and Cross-Application for Enforcement of a
Decision and Order of the National Labor Relations Board
Case No. 31-CA-133242

**PHILMAR CARE, LLC'S STATUS REPORT RE: STATUS OF STAY OF
APPELLATE PROCEEDINGS PENDING U.S. SUPREME COURT'S
REVIEW OF CLASS ACTION WAIVER CASES**

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On February 28, 2017, Petitioner/Cross-Respondent Philmar Care, LLC (“Philmar”), by its attorneys, moved the Court to stay appellate proceedings pending the U.S. Supreme Court’s review of *Epic Systems Corp. v. Lewis*, No. 16-285; *Ernst & Young v. Morris*, No. 16-300; and *NLRB v. Murphy Oil USA, Inc.*, No. 16-307 (certiorari granted on January 13, 2017). At issue in this appellate proceeding is whether Philmar violated Section 8(a)(1) of the National Labor Relations Act (“NLRA”) by maintaining and enforcing a binding arbitration agreement in which the parties agreed to submit their individual claims to arbitration. The Supreme Court’s review of the aforementioned cases will have a direct, and likely dispositive, impact on the outcome of this case.

On February 28, 2017, the Court granted Philmar’s unopposed motion to stay appellate proceedings, stayed this petition for review until May 1, 2016, and stated that, at or prior to the expiration of the stay, Philmar may move for further appropriate relief.

On April 26, 2017, Philmar filed an unopposed motion to continue the stay on appellate proceedings pending the U.S. Supreme Court’s review of *Ernst & Young* and other class action waiver cases. On May 10, 2017, the Court granted this motion, stayed the petition for review until November 1, 2017, and stated that, at or prior to the expiration of the stay, Philmar may move for further appropriate relief.

On October 30, 2017, Philmar filed an unopposed motion to continue the stay on appellate proceedings pending the U.S. Supreme Court's review of *Ernst & Young* and other class action waiver cases. On November 6, 2017, the Court granted this motion, stayed the petition for review until February 1, 2018, and stated that, at or prior to the expiration of the stay, Philmar may move for further appropriate relief.

On January 29, 2018, Philmar filed an unopposed motion to continue the stay on appellate proceedings pending the U.S. Supreme Court's review of *Ernst & Young* and other class action waiver cases. On March 1, 2018, the Court granted this motion, stayed proceedings pending the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the class action waiver cases, and ordered Philmar to file a status report on May 14, 2018, and every 90 days thereafter while the noted cases are pending or within seven days of the decision in any of the noted cases.

As of the date of this status report, the U.S. Supreme Court has not yet issued opinions in the class action waiver cases although the decisions are expected soon. Philmar will file the next status report by August 13, 2018 or within seven days of the decision in any of the noted cases. Philmar has conferred with NLRB counsel regarding this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: May 14, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PHILMAR CARE, LLC v. NLRB

Case No. 16-70069

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At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to the action. My business address is 633 West 5th Street, Suite 4000, Los Angeles, CA 90071. I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **PHILMAR CARE, LLC'S STATUS REPORT RE: STATUS OF STAY OF APPELLATE PROCEEDINGS PENDING U.S. SUPREME COURT'S REVIEW OF CLASS ACTION WAIVER CASES** with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system on May 14, 2018.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 14, 2018, at Los Angeles, California.


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